

Services

Sunday 8.30am	Holy Communion (traditional)
Sunday 10.30am	All age worship (contemporary service with kids & junior youth programs)
Sunday 6pm	Sunday at Six (for the young and young at heart)
Wednesday 10.30am	Holy Communion and companion time

Next Week's Sermon

8.30am & 10.30am <i>The Kingdom of the Messiah</i> Philip Bassett	6pm <i>The Kingdom of the Messiah</i> Shane Ellery
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Upcoming Events

CMS Annual Dinner

Blessed
20 or 21 August
www.cms.org.au/sant/cmsdinner

'Blood, Sweat & Treason'

CBF event – 'How Henry Olunga decided it was time to declare'
Thursday 1 September
www.citybibleforum.org

Partner Churches

St Bartholomew's Norwood

77 Beulah Rd Norwood

Grace Church Trinity Gardens

Trinity Gardens Bowling Club
Canterbury Ave Trinity Gardens

Raising Kids Workshops

Course runs for 5 weeks starting August 10 at St Matts.
For more information contact Jacko.

Revelation Winter Concert

Feat. Greg Cooper, Mark Peterson & Men in Boats
22 August, 7pm at St Bart's
Tickets available: www.revelation.org.au

Grace Anglican Network Office

146 Kensington Rd Marryatville

Office Hours:
Mon, Wed & Thurs 9am – 12pm
Tuesday 1-3pm

Giving Electronically to St Matt's

BSB: 105 073

Account No: 286 016 340

If you require a reference we recommend using your surname.



St Matthew's
KENSINGTON

Humble Hudson

9 August 2015

Hi Church,

The generous and innovative Hudson Taylor has been described as the 'founder of modern Christian mission.' Born in May 1832 in Barnsley, England, James Hudson Taylor was the eldest child to Christian parents who dedicated him to the Lord in order that he might serve the Saviour! Born again at the age of 17, when he understood 'the finished work of Christ', he trained as a medical doctor. He desires to serve Jesus overseas but realized he could not leave England for some foreign land if he had not learned to trust God at home!

On September 19, 1853, Taylor left the comforts of England and set sail for China. He had no particular denominational convictions, he simply set about doing medical work and preaching the gospel. Taylor was a man who dared to believe the Word of God and, by faith, carried the gospel to inland China, and saw God work wonders! In order to give you a taste of this generous gospel man, I simply share some of his own words:

'All God's giants have been weak men, who did great things for God because they reckoned on His being with them.'

'Want of trust is at the root of almost all our sins and all our weaknesses, and how shall we escape it but by looking to Him and observing His faithfulness.'

'Before God works through us, he works in us, because the work that we do is the outgrowth of the life that we live.'

When introduced at a conference as 'our illustrious speaker' he responded *'Dear friends, I am the little servant of an illustrious Master.'*

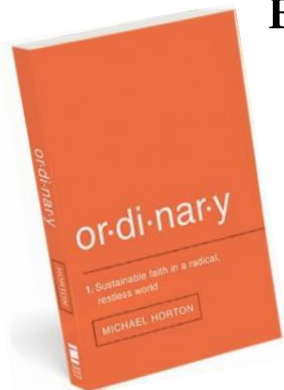
For the Christian seeking faith in troubled times, for the servant thirsting for fresh power, for the worker longing to know how to build for God, the life of James Hudson Taylor can point the way to Christ – 'the final answer to every need.'

Keep trusting Jesus,

Jacko (Acting Senior Pastor)

Grace Anglican Network's

Book of the Term is...



Ordinary by Michael Horton.

This book is excellent....stunning and refreshing actually! – Jacko, Acting Senior Pastor

Copies available from each centre for \$20.

Prayer Points

Special Needs: Peter Goddard, Joy Blanch, Judy & Ian Black & Eve Shillito

Ministry team and families:

David, Susan, Thomas & Elise Bassett (Senior Minister)	Simon, Adele, Stella & Sebastian Jackson (Senior Associate)
Sam, Hannah, Sophia, Elias, Joseph & Raphael Bleby (Grace Church Minister)	Greg, Sum, Isaac & Avalon Lock (Youth Minister)
Ian & Jan Bruce (Wednesday Service)	John, Belinda, Caleb, Xavier & Emmanuelle Miller (St Bart's Minister)
Shane and Caitlin Ellery (SAS trainer)	Peter Sage (St Bart's one-to-one Men's minister)
Danielle, Stephen, Terrence & Madeleine Ho (St Bart's Children's Minister)	Rossie & Nick Smart (St Matthew's Homes Visitor)
Becky Hams (Office Administrator)	Andy & Rachel Stevens (GAN accountant)
Philip and Margaret Bassett (David's parents)	

Prayer focus: Grace Anglican Network

Praise God for:

- His coming into the world in the person of His Son Jesus Christ and for laying down His life for us so that we might live; for defeating sin and death at the Cross
- The opportunity we have to freely proclaim the good news of the gospel in Australia
- Modern medicine – for the way God uses it to prevent the spread of disease, heal illness and restore quality of life too many

Pray for:

- Healing, strength and courage for those facing life-threatening illnesses, the sick and elderly; may they have confidence in Christ Jesus
- The spread of the gospel across our city; ask that God would bring many to a saving trust in Christ; may we all who follow Jesus commend the gospel by what we say and do
- Families across the network; may God help parents to impart knowledge of God and His love; may our homes be blessed with peace and joy

Community Notices

Revelation Winter Concert

Revelation Music & Ministry and EMU Music present Greg Cooper, Mark Peterson, and Men in Boats together in concert this August at St Bart's 22 August at 7pm. All invited to a special night of songs of faith and hope. Tickets at www.revelation.org.au

50+ meeting

The next meeting is the 13 August at St Matt's starting at 7.30pm. Guest speaker will be Philip Harris who is a Wills and Estates Lawyer and a member of St Matt's. Please bring a plate of supper to share. Everyone welcome.

SU Family Mission on Kangaroo Island

Kingscote, KI, will be holding a Scripture Union Family Mission in January 2016. If you are interested in joining the team to help run the program you are invited to come to our first meeting on Sunday 16 August at 2.30pm. Enquires to Julie Calvert: 0407 826 004.

Raising Kids workshop

The next round of the Raising Kids workshops will begin on the 10 August. The workshops will run for 5 weeks and cater for parents with young children to teenagers. Starting at 7.30pm at St Matts.

Let's do lunch

Thursday, 13 August at Café Becco, corner The Parade and Osmond Tce. The topic will be: Things change. For more information contact Rowena: 8362 6409.

CMS Dinner 2015

Title: Blessed? With Guest speaker Paul Barker. Thursday 20 and Friday 21 August.

For more information or to book : www.cms.or.au/sant/cmsdinner

Theology and Dementia (podcast)

Dementia affects more than 342,000 Australians – and many other people besides – their loved ones, their friends, and their carers. So what happens to people when they lose a sense of their selves and spirituality? In a brilliant interview with John Swinton (Professor at University of Aberdeen) he provides great insights on dementia, what it means to be a person, euthanasia, what it means to be a Christian when you're here:

<http://www.abc.net.au/sundaynights/stories/s4272273.htm>

Can you help?

Sew & Chat urgently need air-line sized cabin bags (not suit cases) to send their warm clothing to Nepal at the end of August. To the people who have donated money, wool or knitted clothes, a very big thank-you. Any enquires to Zelda Pearman 8332 1646 or Elspeth Clark 8431 1239.